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National Government Elected in Great Britain

Conservatives have huge lead over all other parties. Labor loses 234 seats.

Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, National-Labor prime minister, returned with a majority of nearly 6,000. J. H. Thomas, former Labor minister who followed MacDonald into National Cabinet, also returned.

The latest report to hand of the British election gives the National government a total of 544 members and the opposition 49 members. In addition there are five Lloyd George Liberals and three Independents.

The following is a summary of the various parties in the new government.

Conservatives	467
National-Labor	12
National Liberal	64
Lloyd George Liberal ..	5
Labor Party	49
Independents	3
Communists	0
Constituencies not yet reported ..	14
Total	613

Rev. Geo. W. Kerby of Calgary, at Oyen United Church Sunday

Rev. George W. Kerby, B.A., D.D., Principal of Mount Royal College, Calgary, conducted jointly with Rev. E. F. Kemp of Oyen, a service of public worship in Oyen United Church last Sunday evening, which was attended by a record congregation.

Dr. Kerby used as a theme, the thought that we usually get what we seek, and if we desire Truth, we can find it by a diligent study of the bible. His address was delivered in simple though beautiful oratory and the big congregation was visibly touched by his address.

Defy the Cold

Miller's Blanket Specials

Large size, extra heavy Flannelette Blankets, white or grey. Special, per pair. **2.45**

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Witney English Blankets, white only—
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Only, Witney Huxton Bay Blankets, made from first quality of English Wool and Camel hair, 31/2 point. Colors, Blue, Rose and Buff. Very suitable for Bedspreeds or Blankets, \$9.50 value. Priced special per Blanket. **6.75**

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Special each **85** and **1.15**
10 pairs, only, Harvester Blankets. Regular priced up to 3.65. Special, per pair **1.95**

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Doubling a Retail Business in Five Years

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Advertisement
Addressed to

To double a retail business in five years, add 15 per cent to the sale of the preceding year. At the end of five years, sales will be double their present amount.

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Local
Retailers

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1. Increase the amount of each sales transaction by an average of 15 per cent. (Note: This is not the same as raising your prices 15 per cent. To do that would be fatal, even if possible).
2. Increase the number of customers served daily to the extent of 15 per cent.

Good salesmanship will enable a retailer to raise the level of his average sales transaction—with advantage to both his customer and himself. Thus, a well informed buyer will readily pay 20 cents or 25 cents more for a pair of gloves or stockings or shoes, or for a piece of enamelware, if the better value of the higher-priced article is well presented.

But the better way of raising sales to the extent of 15 per cent is to increase the number of your customers.

Customer-increase comes from (1) satisfactory service, (2) satisfactory goods and prices; (3) good window displays; and (4) good advertisements in this newspaper.

Men and women buyers always want to be informed, in their homes, by newspaper advertisements, about things which they plan to buy; and they are responsive to retailers' invitations. Also, they like to see the advertisements of those retailers whose customers they are.

A silent retailer can hardly hope to increase his business; and it's pretty certain he won't double it in five years.

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Most of us have seen the cartoons and read the stories appearing under the title "Keeping up with the Joneses." We have laughed over them, but at the same time exclaimed aloud, or murmured to ourselves, "What fools!"

Calmly facing, and closely diagnosing the situation which confronts thousands of us today as individuals, and all of us collectively as represented by our municipal, provincial and federal governments, must we not admit that no small part of our present financial problems are the result of conditions created by an attitude analogous to that portrayed in "Keeping up with the Joneses?"

The acuteness of our present day situation may be due to other causes quite beyond our control—such as protracted drought, and consequent crop failure, leading to unemployment in urban centers, but would we not as a people, individually and collectively, have been able to withstand these shocks if, when times were prosperous and business active, we had not lived up to, and in many cases far beyond, our current income in a desperate race in which each and all were striving to keep up with somebody else?

Looking back—and it is in times like these that people are in the mood to "look back," take stock and give heed to things that at other times pass by unheeded—there are millions of dollars' worth of waste and extravagance. It is not possible to see that we indulged in expenditures which our actual position did not warrant but into which we plunged because of a false vanity that we must keep up with the Joneses.

The old motor car although still serviceable was not good enough because somebody else had bought a new, more up-to-date, faster car; the simple, refreshing, health-giving holiday at a near-by lake we had enjoyed for years had to give place to an expensive trip to the Coast, or a winter in California, or Florida, or some Eastern city because somebody else had followed such a course; or because somebody else sent their son or daughter to university, we must do likewise, as individuals, as electors, we demanded these things, and our governments were forced to comply with our demands or give way for those who would. We were determined to keep up with the Joneses of the whole world.

As a result the factories of the world were busy turning out not necessities alone but enormous quantities of luxuries at a fabulous cost. Rocks and kinds of these inflated industries mounted in value to dizzy heights. Everybody bought a new view to amass more money in order that they might buy still more luxury. Sooner or later a collapse had to come, and the Joneses of the world and their vast array of imitators are now in difficulty.

There is a lesson all may well take to heart at this time. It is this: Rightly or wrongly—and wrongly we believe—our country is wrong in the vast differences which do exist—wealth is unevenly distributed, and the earning power varies greatly from one person to another, and at different periods of a person's life. The man's standard of living and expenditure cannot safely be accepted as standard and proper by another man. While the present distribution of wealth continues, one man's loss change will be another man's extravagant folly.

Like everything else in this changing world, the social order is changing. Furthermore, it is the right and privilege of every man and woman to work for a change along lines he or she considers will be better, more just; with this limitation, however, that they must respect the rights of others. They must not be our guide, because, in the final analysis, insistence of self-interest alone means self-destruction. And this is true of nations just as truly as it is of individuals.

George Washington once said: "Economy makes happy homes and sound nations—nothing it deep." Far better to follow this sage advice than to indulge in the heart-burning dissatisfaction of continually trying to keep up with the Joneses.

New Appointment. Dr. C. N. Bell, Of Grain Standards Board, Has Been Superintended. Dr. C. N. Bell, first secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and recently the secretary of the Western Grain Standards Board and the Grain Appeals Board, having reached the age limit for civil servants, has been superintended and is succeeded in his position by Major J. F. Drake, who has been transferred from the Canadian Government Elevators at Port William.

Major Drake is well known in Winnipeg, having held a secretarial position in the Manitoba legislature for a number of years.

British women claim to live longer than Americans, whose death rate between the ages of 25 and 35 is more than 30 per cent. higher than that in Britain.

The chemical industry is one of the most important in Poland.

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Get generous with the Minard's. They're the best. They're the only ones that will warm your feet and soothe your skin.

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Becoming Serious Matter

Gasoline Being Stolen From Government Caches in North

Hundreds of gallons of gasoline have been stolen from government gasoline caches scattered in various parts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories during the past two years and investigations are underway by the R.C.M.P.

The theft of a few gallons of gas does not seem a very serious offense, but to the R.C.M.P. planes in their travels across the bush country it may easily enough be a matter of life and death.

Expecting to find a cache of hundreds of gallons to carry them back to civilization or on to the next stopping place, pilots frequently have found the supply buildings broken into and only a few scattered tins of fuel left.

Gasoline that cost 35 cents a gallon in this city is eagerly purchased for 20 and 40 a gallon "north of St. Paul."

The cost of freighting the fuel explains the difference.

Last winter a record price of \$15 a gallon was paid by a northern mining company for transporting gas to Reindeer Lake in Northern Saskatchewan.

Hard Times in Labrador

Twelve Thousand Families Are Reported To Be Facing Starvation

Unless prompt assistance is forthcoming some 12,000 families face starvation this winter in the Button Bay district of Labrador, according to a report presented to the Quebec cabinet by Rev. A. S. LeMoynay, provincial school inspector and Anglican missionary of the stricken district.

This condition was brought about by the failure of the cod fishing industry this year.

The report was made at a cabinet meeting, at the conclusion of which Premier L. A. Taschereau said the Quebec Government will do something as soon as possible to alleviate the situation.

"We would naturally like the Dominion authorities to go 50,000 in providing the relief," he added.

DRAPERIES MADE NEW

"When we resumed housekeeping a month ago I found my draperies had become creased from packing. I was unable to iron them, so I bought some of the new 'Dye' and used it. I was amazed to find that the creases had disappeared and the draperies were as good as new."

The result of this happy thought struck me to dye them. I used the 'Dye' and found it was as easy as I used Diamond Dyes they look color—when used either for tinting or dyeing—and never take the life out of the material.

Mrs. J.F.T., Montreal.

A New Product

Making Of Wool Leather Is Closely Guarded Secret

The newest leather isn't leather at all. It is "wool leather" has been developed by the scientists of the British Wool Industries Research Association in Leeds, England, and the process is a closely guarded secret. It looks like leather, wears like leather, is waterproof, and can be produced remarkably cheaply. The new wool-leather is excellent for book covers, furniture, motor cars, and for the upholstery of cars, buses, and railway vehicles. Not the least of its advantages is that it is easily produced in any desired shade or color.

Friend Of Record

In the province of Vermont, Sweden, 164 farmers have received diplomas testifying to the long hereditary tenure of their lands. The record seems to be held by a family at Adö, which has farmed its lands since 1470, but another family, at Norsa Engstads, has held a farm since 1480. The Swedish farmers take great pride in their family records and the new diplomas are highly prized.

The Royal Air Club, of England, expects a new member, it is to admit women as guests only, and to give them full membership later.

It is useless to kick for a discount when called upon to pay the debt of nature.

Acid Stomach

Completely Relieved by Famous Little Laxative Pills

Mr. Frank C. of Blackburn, writes: "I have suffered long from acid stomach and constipation. After being advised to try your wonderful Carter's Little Laxative Pills, I can say that they have completely relieved my acid stomach and constipation. They are ALL I need. I feel better and have a delicious, valuable tonic action upon the liver. They cure Constipation, Indigestion, Bilestones, Headaches, Poor Complexion. All druggists. 25c & 75c per box."

Achieved Great Success

Lord Byng Restored Public Confidence in Scotland Yard

Canadians will read with warm satisfaction the tribute paid to Lord Byng by the London Times in its recent issue. The article, written by the office of the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Force, the great popularity with the British public of the London Times, and his command on the battlefields of Europe was shared by the citizens of this country when he became Governor-General of the Dominion. He was liked for his personal qualities as much as he was admired for his ability and strength of character.

When he was appointed to Scotland Yard there were some who wondered whether military qualifications were the right credentials for a police chief. Unfortunately Lord Byng has suffered so much from ill-health during his tenure of office, but he has succeeded in achieving a great success in the position. Certain happenings had marred the wonderful record of Sir's Metropolitan Police Department and it was to no small credit to the great commander who was called. He undertook the task with his usual thoroughness, however, with the result that the police force has regained confidence in itself. The good which Lord Byng has done for the police force may be spared to long after his well-earned retirement. He has shown himself in peace and was a true commander and a great administrator. See Chronicle-Telegraph.

Persian Bath imports a rare charm and distinct to the woman who uses it. Fragrant as a flower, deodorant as the soap, it gives results in complexion delightfully surprising. Indicated by a few drops of the oil, it is a powerful skin for oily-tinted skins or as a skin for dry skins. It is a skin for dry skins and stimulates the skin. It is a skin for dry skins and stimulates the skin. It is a skin for dry skins and stimulates the skin.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CORNEBEEF LOAF

- 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin.
- 3 cup boiling water.
- 1 cup meat stock, or 1 cup water plus 4 bouillon cubes or 4 teaspoon butter extract.
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce.
- 1 teaspoon paprika.
- 3 cups cooked corned beef, ground.
- 1 tablespoon onion, grated.
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water.

Add meat stock, Worcestershire sauce, and paprika. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in the corned beef, onion, and mustard. Turn into loaf pan. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve with sliced cold lettuce, tomato, sliced hard-boiled eggs or tomato wedges. Serves 10.

Quince Honey

- 4 large quinces.
- 1 large sweet apple.
- 2 cups lemons.
- Sugar.

1 pint boiling water.

Pare the quinces and apples, and grate them. Measure the pulp and use four-thirds as much sugar as pulp. Pour the boiling water over the sugar and stir it until it is almost dissolved. Add the fruit pulp and lemon juice, and cook the mixture until it is clear. Pour it into clean, hot glasses and cover with paraffin. It will have the consistency and appearance of honey.

Don't be without Douglas' Egyptian Balm. Keep it always handy. It relieves toothache, neuralgia, sore throat, colds, croup, whooping cough, for burns, sores, Barber's Itch and ringworms.

Crowds Her Einstein

A huge crowd battled with police to hear Professor Albert Einstein, father of relativity, outline a new scientific theory, even though the theory concerned such a highly technical subject as the use of vectors in three-dimensional space, something understandable only by very competent mathematicians.

"Who was Samson?" The scholarship aspirant hit his pen, looked at the ceiling for inspiration, and wrote: "Samson was a strong man appointed to entertain the Philistines. He brought the house down."

Blooming varieties of begonia like plenty of sunshine, whereas varieties with spotted leaves thrive in north windows.

Lack of iron in the diet rather than lack of vitamin "G" may be the cause of pellagra.

Drought has done considerable damage to the flax crop in Italy.

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Mass Purchasing Needed

Production Has No Value Unless Goods Can Be Bought

Just as we had found out about all we needed to know about mass production, the whole thing was spoiled by our not knowing enough about mass purchasing. We believed so sincerely that he was the real benefactor of the race who made two blades of grass to grow where formerly there grew but one that we lost our heads completely as to the other real benefactor. Production is all very well, but there is little value in products that meet no real want. The problem of production was solved by the wise old teacher who warned his scholars that when one had food and clothing and shelter that he should be content. Mass production made it very difficult for some folk to face any emergency. We have heard of folk, for instance, who, year in and year out, did nothing but fill a grease cup or move a lever. Now there are no more grease cups and levers. There is no more served in moving the levers. But cup filler and lever mover are now hungry.

Delegates to the Fifth World's Poultry Congress being held in Rome, Italy, in 1933, are assured an exceptional opportunity for visiting. Not only will they "see Rome" during their visit but they will be guests of the Government of Italy for an eight-day tour of the country, during which visits will be made to such interesting and historic spots as Leghorn, Florence, Pisa, Fiesole, Ascona, Bologna, Ravenna, Milan, Como, and Venice. Canadian delegates will return by way of Switzerland, Germany, and Belgium and France en route to Great Britain. Going routes being continued by way of Paris and the South of France, via Biarritz and Old Spain, via the Riviera, and by steam direct to Naples with a day at Palermo. F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, is again giving an active lead to Canadian participation and is glad to hear from anyone interested in attending the Rome Congress.

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Make Drastic Cuts

United States Navy Expenditures To Be Reduced

With strokes cutting more than \$30,000,000 from its 1933 expenditures, the United States navy has eliminated its less important activities and has sharply curtailed many of its valued highly.

More than 3,000 civilian employees will be laid off. More than 4,000 sailors and marines will be taken from the rolls.

The Boston, Mass., and Charleston, S.C., navy yards will be closed, and so will the operating base at New Orleans, La., the naval station at Newport, Rhode Island, and the naval communication depot at Lake Denmark, New Jersey.

Ready-Made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand the little bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For coughs, colds, more throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable; for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains, it is unsurpassed; while for cuts, sores and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonials other than the fact that it will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

Canada a Good Country

Times may be "hard" in Canada in some lines, but generally speaking, this country can hold its head up with any of them when it comes to business integrity and common sense. We cannot hope to be rid of those who are always tripping over their lower lip, but these, fortunately, are in the minority. But how that minority can sometimes broaden.

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STEVENS SEES BETTER TIMES FOR DOMINION

Montreal, Que.—A message of confidence and optimism was brought to a Canadian Manufacturers' Association banquet here by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Prosperity, based on more permanent structures than those which had collapsed in the hectic days of 1928 and 1929 awaited the country in the new epoch which opens next year, he declared.

The Minister was given an eager hearing as he pointed to certain facts and figures to support his conviction that optimism was justified. He hoped these figures would be by way of contrast with the constant complaints published on the financial pages of daily newspapers, which, he said, depicted little but the worst side of conditions.

Things were undoubtedly bad at present, but there was no longer any doubt, the Minister stated. His purpose was to seek to instill confidence in the country, in the people and in the future, for confidence was needed to carry the country through the worst of the depression.

"A genuine effort to stimulate internal business is likely to bring more definite results than efforts spent in external trade," Hon. H. H. Stevens said. He pointed to the year of 1929, one of high prices, in which total production in this country had been depressed on the basis of 20 per cent. for external trade and 80 per cent. for internal trade. An increase of one per cent. in internal trade would mean an increase of \$50,000,000 whereas one per cent. increase in external trade would mean only \$12,000,000.

"I am not seeking to diminish the need for expanding export trade, but that is not seeking to ignore the fact that your minds is the opportunity you have of making a fairly rapid expansion of the business of the country by stimulating internal trade."

Reports appearing constantly in the newspapers showing differences between today and the same day last year had had a bad effect on the human mind, he said. The Minister said that in a matter of only a few years ago, in the matter of exports, we find for the first eight months of 1929 and 1931 that the drop in year is 28.6 per cent. It sounds serious, nearly a third, but on the comparison of prices, as between the two years, we find that the drop would be only 13.3 per cent."

Mr. Stevens called attention to the new process for building and remarked that many parts of the main cities of Canada would have to be rebuilt. He had noted of late the trend in that direction in Montreal.

Not Yet Learned Lesson

Many Distasters Have Apparently Failed To Learn Lesson
Toronto, Ont.—Equality of sacrifice among the nations was stressed as the salvation of the world, by Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner in Canada. Officiating at the annual price giving at St. Andrew's College, Sir William addressed the students. Looking back over a generation, "which in the last 20 years has seen so many distasters come upon it, culminating in the severest and most widespread depression which the world has known," Sir William expressed a faith that even now the nations of the world had not yet learned their lesson.

Tidal Wave Sweeps Island

Fifty Lives Are Lost Following Severe Earthquake
London, Eng.—The office of the colonial secretary was informed that 50 lives had been lost in the destruction of 15 native villages on the island of Cristobal in the western Pacific when a tidal wave swept the settlements following an earthquake. The earthquake, which was severe, occurred in the central and eastern areas of the British Solomon Islands. A report from the high commissioner of the western Pacific stated.

Want Gunting Stopped
Mexico City.—Commercial organizations of Mexico, acting through the medium of the confederated chambers of commerce, will ask President Ortiz Rubio to put an absolute stop to all gambling in Mexico.

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Giant Aeroplane

Large German Machine To Be Used In Hudson Bay Area

Montreal, Que.—One of the largest aeroplanes ever brought to Canada has been taken from the hold of the "Severn" and the parts conveyed to Canadian Juniors, Limited, service station, preparatory to being assembled for use in the Hudson Bay area.

The giant German plane, the first of its kind to reach this country, has an overall length of 62 feet, a span of 85 feet, and is 35 feet high. It will be used by Canadian Airways as a freighter. She will be able to fly a distance of 300 miles with a cargo of 8,500 pounds, at an average cruising speed of 100 miles an hour.

Only two men will be needed to fly the freighter, but if it was decided to take passengers instead of cargo she could carry a total of 34 persons.

Favorable Trade Balance

British and German Trade Shows Signs Of Improvement

Washington.—Business edged forward last month in both Great Britain and Germany.

Germany's favorable trade balance, gained through increased exports and declining imports, broke all records during that month.

The United Kingdom has a larger trade balance than in any month of August, but there was increase in both exports and imports.

Reports to the commerce department gave the following figures:

German imports, September, 448,000,000 marks; exports, 885,000,000 marks. Inclusive of reparations deliveries in kind of 23,000,000 marks. United Kingdom imports, September, 48,300,000 pounds; exports, 29,800,000 pounds and re-exports at 3,800,000 pounds.

Relief For West

\$50,000 Worth Of Food and Clothing Shipped From Eastern Canada

Toronto, Ont.—Since the national emergency relief committee of the United States of America, which was formed last August, 38 carloads of clothing, fruit and vegetables, mostly from Ontario have been shipped to drought-stricken areas of the Canadian west. Definite promise of 27 more carloads from this province has already been secured, according to officials of the committee.

The committee also shipped that a total of 40,000 pounds of food and clothing, valued at \$50,000, were sent from the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia under the direction of the relief committee. The largest total is that of Huron County, Ontario, which is now leading its eighth car.

Unemployed Women

No Census Will Be Taken Says Government

Ottawa, Ont.—The Dominion Government will not undertake registration of unemployed women. This was made plain in a letter Senator Gibson Robertson has sent to the National Council of Unemployed Women. The registration of unemployed men has proved a very considerable task. He is hopeful of the success of the registration of unemployed women. This is the result of the efforts to register unemployed men have been so obviously misused by duplications and men not unemployed registering in anticipation of their becoming out of work, that it seems to preclude the possibility of successful registration of unemployed women.

Death Of A. J. McPhail

President Of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Passes Suddenly In Regina

Regina, Sask.—A. J. McPhail, president of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool since its inception, and president of Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, that is, the central selling agency, died suddenly on October 21 in Regina General Hospital. He was 47 years old.

Mr. McPhail underwent an operation on September 28 for appendicitis, and since that time had been making satisfactory progress. He was to have been released from hospital the day he died.

His attending physician, Dr. Hugh McLean, stated that embolism or the release of a clot in the blood stream, caused his sudden death.

Floods In India

Calcutta, India.—At least 150 persons were drowned and 2,000 made homeless by floods which reached a depth of 30 feet in the villages of India. About 90 per cent. of the cattle in the area were drowned and considerable damage done to the jute crop.

Repays U.S. Credit

Bank Of England Returns Large Portion Of Big Loan

New York, N.Y.—The New York Herald-Tribune says that the Bank of England has repaid most of the \$125,000,000 90-day credit it obtained from the United States federal reserve system on August 1.

It was revealed, says the newspaper, in a major front page story, that the bank had been able to raise almost \$100,000,000 of its credit in this market.

The Herald-Tribune says further in part:

News of the retirement of four-fifths of the August credit, which matures on October 31, evoked considerable surprise and gratification here. It was regarded as a foregone conclusion that the federal reserve advance, while nominally due last week, was actually "frozen" for some time to come.

Thus, by repayment of the major portion of its credit for the federal reserve, the Bank of England has lowered substantially its foreign liabilities, thereby removing some of the obstacles which might be considered as standing in the way of an early stabilization of sterling exchange, and simultaneously the liquidity of the federal reserve system has been increased in a corresponding amount.

LEAGUE FALTERS IN EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH PEACE

Geneva, Switzerland.—Shaken by doubt of United States support and confronted by Japan's stoutly-maintained refusal to withdraw her Manchurian troops until her terms have been met, the council of the League of Nations faltered in its efforts to establish peace between China and Japan. Pessimism was so complete that a proposal to adjourn the council's special session for three weeks, without election to arrest the Manchurian conflict, was debated. Observers feared that the crisis, now five weeks old, would continue unchecked.

Fate of the February disarmament conference and the life of the league itself were declared to be hanging in the balance because of the turn of events in Manchuria. Fear was expressed that within China, there would be political turmoil as a result of the crisis.

Members maintained silence concerning apprehensions about the attitude of the United States, but it was admitted that the council seized the situation up to the point.

After giving the league cordial assurances of Washington's support in its efforts at mediation, and after accepting the invitation to sit with the council under the terms of the Briand-Kellogg pact, the United States Government now has evidenced unwillingness to support the move to insist on complete withdrawal of Japanese troops by a definite date. It has the United States supported the proposal for a commission of neutral observers on the spot.

Deep regret was expressed over reports from Washington that United States Secretary of State, Henry L. Stimson, would assuredly Japan's Ambassador Katsui Dubuchi the United States has no intention of participating in any program of economic pressure.

THEY HOLD GERMAN'S FATE



In the hands of these five men a great share of the fate of Germany now rests. Heinrich Brüning (upper right), Chancellor and Foreign Minister; Franz von Papen (upper left), Vice-Chancellor and Finance Minister; General Wilhelm Groener (lower right), as Minister of War and Interior; and Dr. Kurt Jäger (upper left), as Minister of Justice. In the group is shown Adolf Hitler (center), National Socialist leader.

SEES CANCELLATION



The announcement in London of Sir Norman Angell (above), well known British economist, that he believed all war debts will be cancelled, has attracted international attention. Sir Norman stated he doubts that payments on the debts, suspended by the League of Nations last June, will ever be resumed.

Champion Cattle On E.P. Ranch Burned

Ranch Hands Battled Disastrous Fire For Twelve Hours

Calgary, Alberta.—Damage totaling \$18,000 was done by fire which razed two barns on the Prince of Wales E.P. Ranch near High River, Alberta. The fire claimed the \$10,000 champion cow "Balcain Lavatera"; the \$600 champion heifer, "Princeton Lily"; the \$600 yearling heifer, "Princeton Jessie"; and seven young bulls.

Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the ranch, believed that spontaneous combustion caused the outbreak. All the ranch hands battled the flames but the wind whirled books and papers, and the fire spread rapidly. For 12 hours the fire was fought before it was prevented from spreading to other buildings of the ranch. Professor Carlyle said the champion cow heifers were being prepared for the Royal Winter Show at Toronto. He said all entries would be withdrawn now because of the conflagration.

Federal Authority Must Be Secured

Before Provinces Initiate New Undertakings As Relief Measure

Ottawa, Ont.—"All that has taken place in that various provinces' municipalities have been notified to refrain from initiating new undertakings without federal authority," Senator Hon. Gordon Robertson, Minister of Labor, declared here, commenting on western despatches to the effect that the provinces had not requested to cut their relief measures.

"We found that the initiative of Canada will be embarked upon for which federal authority had not been secured," the Minister said. "This had to stop. We notified the provinces that if they proceeded with such a move, the federal government would be obliged to proceed with it, but that new enterprises must have Dominion authorization. We intend to insist upon that being respected. That is all."

Premiers Will Meet Again In November

To Consolidate Views On Problems Of Western Provinces

Calgary, Alberta.—"Taking back to their respective provinces information which will be studied in preparation for another conference in November, premiers and cabinet members of the prairie provinces closed their conference here and left for their homes."

The meeting in November is being called to consolidate views of the prairie provinces and British Columbia in an effort to have legislatures of each province take uniform action on problems debated. British Columbia's representatives, absent from the last meeting, will take part in the November session.

Topics on which information was exchanged during the two-day gathering included unemployment, relief, curtailment of provincial expenditures and finances generally, debt-cancellation or guarantees, wheat pool guarantees and gasoline prices. On the question of gasoline prices alone was any definite action taken, and this was a step toward an investigation under the Combines act.

Slump Seen As Benefit

Henry Ford Says Depression Is a Good Thing In General

New York, N.Y.—Henry Ford thinks the economic slump "has done less harm to the people of our country than the continuance of our previous false prosperity would have done."

In an interview here, Mr. Ford says in general the depression is a wholesome thing. The condition will be broken, when people cease to believe that something can be obtained for nothing, when people give up their self-dependence, that is, when they cease to lean on the initiative of "charity."

SAYS IN RAILWAY EXPANSION MORE CAUTION NEEDED

Winnipeg, Man.—Re-adjustment of the capital structure of the Canadian National Railway "would not alter the general policy of the government."

Mr. W. M. Bennett, president of the C.N.R., said in a statement here that the Winnipeg conference was a success. He said the young men's board of trade in an address in which he blamed the people of Canada for any extravagance in the building up of the government-owned railroad.

A private corporation, in debt as the C.N.R. is, might see considerable advantage in such an arrangement with its bondholders which might permit the scaling down of its indebtedness. Dr. Swanson said, but he added: "It is not conceivable that the Dominion of Canada will assemble the bondholders in this case and offer a plan of construction of capital which will involve their agreeing to a scaling down of the value of their investments."

Capital readjustment of the C.N.R. "would be a trick in accounting," declared Dr. Swanson. "It would be wholly useless, except as gesture." The Saskatchewan economist, who accompanied Premier R. B. Bennett to the last imperial conference in an expert capacity, thought the present condition of the C.N.R. has some value to Canadian "as a warning."

"It indicates in plain terms," he said, "the necessity for exercise of more caution in the future than has been shown in the past. It indicates the need to weigh projects of national expansion more carefully than we have sometimes done; the wisdom of making haste slowly, even in a country as rich and as capable of development as is Canada."

Dr. Swanson defended the railway's management. "Operating accounts of the system hardly justify the criticism consistently along the line what they evidently, without protest from the public, conceived to be their man's duty to make the railway complete in equipment and service; to seek for new business wherever it offered; to handle the routine operations of the system efficiently, and to draw on the Dominion treasury for the moneys necessary for these purposes."

"If as it has often been alleged, there has been extravagance in the addition of facilities, I for one shall accept my share of the blame which, as a whole, must rest on the people of this country. Cities demanding hotels, travellers clamoring for speedier trains, individuals and journals applying refinement of luxury and service—these are the Dominion of Canada made up, and they have provided what they demanded."

BRAND PLAN IS NOW FOUND TO BE UNSUITABLE

Geneva, Switzerland.—Japan has refused to allow the council of the League of Nations to submit for withdrawal of her troops to the Manchurian railway zone, in setting forth, Japanese spokesman Yoshikawa, Japanese spokesman Yoshikawa, that his nation proposed to remove the troops as soon as security conditions permit, but could not accept a definite date.

This was his answer to a resolution by Article Brand, chairman of the council, suggesting the evacuation be completed November 14, date set for the next session of the council. The Brand resolution, which is the council's formula for dealing with the Manchurian crisis, also was attacked by Dr. Alfred Zimmern, British spokesman, who said it fell short of his government's desires and asked for time to work out a more suitable plan.

Since neither of the parties to the conflict approved the resolution, the council decided to adjourn and announced the terms of his resolution were subject to modification in public debate.

The Brand program—product of many hours of labor in private—not only called on Japan to complete evacuation by a fixed date but also requested the Japanese and Chinese governments to enter into direct negotiations to arrange the details of the troop withdrawal.

Shanghai, China.—The United States, which has been in the United States, its first president, planned and fought, seemed near as President Chiang Kai-shek conferred here with political advisers who, until Japan's military invasion of Manchuria last month, were in active revolt against his government.

Simultaneously at Nanking, the capital, the National Government made public its reply to the United States, in which it stated the Chinese anti-war pact. The reply promised to uphold the pact, expressing deep appreciation of the United States' concern over Manchurian developments.

Indian Conference Continues
Report To Country Is Ridiculous Says Premier MacDonald
London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald said today that the report that the Indian National Congress had decided to boycott the conference was "a ridiculous statement."

"There has been no change in the government's policy to carry the conference to a close," he said. "It is the duty of all of us concerned to work for a successful outcome of the conference."

Sir Samuel Hoare, secretary for India, described the statement as "a ridiculous statement."

"We are prepared to continue the conference as long as delegates bring a useful purpose can be served by their deliberations," he said.

Gandhi made steamer reservations several days ago to return to India next month on the grounds that Great Britain is not prepared to grant the demands of the Indian Nationalists and that he was wasting his time here.

United States Again Buys Canadian Butter

Discount On Dollar Has Made Exportation Profitable

Toronto, Ont.—"Despite a duty of 14 cents a pound, Canadian butter is again finding its way into the United States for the first time since 1927," says a special dispatch to the Toronto Globe and Empire from its Ottawa correspondent.

"The discount on the Canadian dollar in New York has done the trick," the dispatch continues. "There is a shortage of butter in the States and a surplus here, making United States prices appreciably higher than Canada's, but exportation has become profitable only since the dollar went down to an eight-nine or ten-cent discount across the border. Not since 1927 has such exportation been anything but a losing proposition."

Trade Ship Welcomed

Montreal, Que.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, today welcomed Australia's good-will trade ship to Canada here, at a banquet given in honor of the Australian trade mission.

The Montreal Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

LOST 20 LBS. FAT

Without Altering Diet

To reduce weight without any attention to diet is rather more than anyone should expect. That the Kruschen method should have succeeded in this case, is a great tribute to its effectiveness.

When I started taking Kruschen for reducing weight, I weighed 170 lbs. That was seven months ago. I decided I was too heavy, and now, thanks to the half teaspoonful of Kruschen every morning, I tip the scale at 150 lbs. I have lost the weight for nearly four months. I may say I feel much better, I did not diet myself in any way whatever. — E.C.

Kruschen Suits do not reduce you overnight—like so many products claim to do. But taken regularly over a period of time—with a modified diet and gentle exercise, half a teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast will take away all healthy flesh and restore your figure to normal weight. Yet at the same time—build up health with a great increase in vigor and energy for you.

WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

Calgary's nine months' revenue report shows collections \$140,000 over the same period last year.

More than \$9,000,000 is to be spent on harbor development at Causton, China.

About 242 divorce applications have been filed at Osgoode Hall, of which 133 were filed by wives.

An increase in the value of meat and meat products expected from Canada for September is shown by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Some 400 persons have been given employment in New York selling telephone service and extensions on commission.

Not a drop of rain has fallen in the Laramie district, near Murfrees, Spain, for over seven years, and the peasants are imploring the Government's help.

Estimates that the Australian wheat crop will be 20 per cent. smaller than last year have been received at the agriculture department, Washington.

Increased activity is reported in many Lancashire and Yorkshire cotton mills as a result of new orders since the gold standard was suspended.

The New York American, quoting "an informed source," says the late Senator Dwight W. Morrow, of New Jersey, left an estate of "close to \$20 million."

According to the census taken in June, Ottawa has a population of 124,988, or an increase of 15,900 per cent. In ten years. The 1921 census gave Ottawa a population of 107,645.

A special cable from London to the New York Times announces the death in Bournemouth, England, of General Sir Reginald Hart, 83. Sir Reginald was the oldest holder of the Victoria Cross, which was awarded him in the Afghan war of 1879.

Separate Grade For

Garnet Wheat Asked

May Be Excluded From Contract Grades Of Northern Classes

Garnet wheat will be excluded from the contract grades of the northern classes after July 31, 1932, if a resolution passed unanimously by the Western Grain Standards Board is approved and the Canadian Grain Act duly amended at the next session of parliament.

The resolution urged that it be graded as a separate variety of wheat in grades to be known as number one, two and three Garnet, anything which fails to meet the requirements of these grades being included in the lower grades of the red spring wheat.

Aviators flying at night through the high-walled gorges of the Columbia River, are now guided for 50 miles by red and green beacon lights.



"My mother is kind, she promised me a doll yesterday and gave it to me today."

"That is nothing—my mother promised me a little doll yesterday and today she gave me three."—El Travero, Rome.

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Worry and Fear

Factors That Help To Shorten the Span of Life

The way that hate, fear, worry and jealousy have helped to choke off at 58 years man's hitherto rapidly increasing span of life, was described to the American College of Surgeons in New York.

The bank president worrying over business, the criminal suddenly stricken with fear and the mother watching her sick child all were pictured as doing the same injury to their health.

This increase to 58 as the average time every adult may expect to live was discussed by two internationally known physicians, Dr. George W. Cline of the Cleveland Clinic, and Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of the Mayo Clinic of Rochester, Minn.

Dr. Cline told the medical story of ravages of emotions of modern civilization. Dr. Mayo sketched remedies for ill health, which included newspapers as "the greatest educating thought-moulding enterprise in the world."



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You'll love this silk crepe shantung in powder blue and white. It's so extremely serviceable. Its moulded lines with wrapped arrangement through the bodice makes it especially desirable for the woman inclined to overweight. The surplice shawl collar of plain white crepe does its bit toward slimming.

It's simplicity itself to copy it. The bodice cuts in one until it joins the skirt.

It's a splendid opportunity! Choose now! You'll be delighted with this smart model.

Style No. 931 may be had in sizes 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust. Size 38 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/2 yard of 34-inch contrasting material.

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Pattern price 25 cents in stamps or cash (not preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Men, Not Gold

Arthur Brisbane, a United States editorial writer, comments on the flying performances of the British Lieutenant Staiford who made a mark of 388 miles per hour, and says: "A nation that can make such airplanes perform such feats in the air ought not to be discouraged about a few million pounds sterling one way or the other. It is what men have in their brains that makes a country."

BRITISH "BOBBIE" STRIVES FOR LAW AND ORDER



This lively activeness is far more reminiscent of what is expected of Red Russia than of usually staid, peaceful London, but such scenes as this battle between a London policeman and several marchers in an unemployed parade, have become frequent in the British capital as demonstrations increase over prevailing economic conditions. The policeman was trying to tear a red banner from the hands of the struggling marchers as this picture was snapped in exclusive Oxford Street, London, England.

China Becoming Modern

Western Mode Of Living Is Being Gradually Adopted

That China is rapidly narrowing the gap of centuries between its antiquated mode of living and modern civilization has been evidenced in many ways. The Chinese student is avid for Occidental knowledge and may often be seen mingling with enthusiastic graduates at Columbia and other universities. The Oriental nation has realized the healthful benefits of wheat at a most opportune time and is now becoming a net consumer of 15,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat from the Federal Farm Board's stocks, which it recently purchased on a long-term credit basis. Nor is the health of the modern Chinese baby being neglected. The best milk and butter that registered Ayrshire cows can produce will attest to this necessity for the Hong Kong Dairy and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., which has secured with the Western Cattle Association a license for 50 head.

The New Honey Grades

Canadian Standard For Honey Provides A Natural Classification

The consuming public are showing a special interest in the attractive appearance and convenient identification of quality which is made possible by the new honey grades, which come into effect this year. Where honey is sold by grade the grading must conform to the Canadian standards. The Canadian classification for honey provides for a natural classification by colour into the four classes "White," "Golden," "Amber" and "Dark." These classes in turn are graded strictly on the quality basis as "Fancy," "Choice" or "Manufacturers." The honey grades are especially popular because of the consistency of the application of grade terminology to the product when graded, the inherent quality of the honey literally speaks for itself.

Must Buy At Home

The woman of Turkey's officialdom must turn her eyes from the mode of Paris and buy their goods at home, the cabinet has decided. The cabinet against foreign raiment applied to President Mustafa Kemal, who must forego his London tailor's services. It's all part of a national economy programme.

"The Beggar's Opera"

English Light Opera Company Now On Canadian Tour

The English Light Opera Company which has come from London, England for a Trans-Canada tour has received high praise from the critics of Toronto and other Eastern Canadian cities they have appeared in. Special stress is laid on the vocal ability of the company which is headed by Leyland White, one of England's most popular grand opera and concert baritone, who will be seen as McElhatton "The Beggar's Opera," when the company appears at the Drake Building for music at Regina on November 2, 3, and 4. Miss Kathleen Denford, soprano, will be the "Polly Peachum." This charming and gifted singer was a protégé of Dame Melba, and appeared with the Australian diva at a Command Performance at Covent Garden shortly before the death of Melba. Another member of the company is Helen Denning, George, well-known London contralto, who has sung the principal roles in Gilbert & Sullivan operas. "The Beggar's Opera," by John Gay, is a full-fledged musical comedy, and is a riotously merry. For an evening of witty and tuneful music, no opera since this first of all English comic operas can compare. Mr. Henry Jacob, one of the most distinguished conductors of all England, will direct the performances. Those who attended the Wembley Exhibition will recall that it was Mr. Jacob who directed the music for the Pageant of Eton, and was in charge of the music for His Majesty's Government. Mr. Edward German, composer of "Merrie England," the other opera being given by the English Opera Company on its tour, has assisted that eminent composer in re-orchestrating and arranging a number of his works.

Write—"John, I'm so disappointed."

John—"What's the matter, now, dear?"

Write—"Here it is your birthday, and you forgot to bring me home a present to give to you."

A jealous person is always in love, but it's usually more self-love than anything else.

Spain's sewing machine industry is seeking government aid.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 1

WORLDS TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

Golden Text: "Be not drunken with wine, wherein is riot, but be filled with the Spirit."—Ephesians 5:18. Lesson: Galatians 5:13-26; Romans 13:1-14.

Explanations and Comments

"Brothers," wrote Paul to the Galatians, "you are free from the Law, but Christian liberty does not mean that you can do as you please."

"A Christian man is the most dutiful servant of all, and subject to none; a Christian man is the most dutiful servant of all, and subject to all."

Martin Luther.

Liberty and license are not synonymous. Do not use your freedom as a license for indulging your lower impulses, but live in accordance with the law of love. "Flesh" is used here for "that element of man's nature which is opposed to goodness and makes for evil. It signifies the entire potency of sin." Through loving service for others," continued Paul, "you shall the whole divine law, which is, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Paul here quotes Leviticus 19:18.

Remembering that the Galatians were prone to quarrel, Paul adds, "But if ye hate and devour one another—act toward one another like dogs, or wild beasts—beware lest you destroy your brother." Mutual love of biting and hatred can only end in the destruction of one another's spiritual life.

The Power of the Spirit, verses 16-18. Walk in the Spirit, submit to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all your acts, and then you will not fall into the desire of your evil nature. For the Spirit is the power of God, and the Spirit is antagonistic. "The Spirit," says the passage, "is evidently the Divine Spirit, for the human spirit in itself and unaided does not stand in the antagonism to the flesh."

Lightfoot.

You are led by the Spirit, Paul continues, "you are not under the Law, for you will not disobey it." Law exists for the purpose of restraint, but in the works of the Spirit there is nothing to restrain. "The works of the flesh," verses 19-21. "The works of the flesh are manifest—plainly seen," Paul declares, and then he gives a repelling list of some fifteen vices, which were common among the Galatians. "It may be pointed to as a proof of the fact that vocabularies have more words of the forms of sin than words descriptive of forms of holiness. Under the fruit of the Spirit Paul lists a list of nine, but under the works of the flesh his list extends to fifteen, properly stated, and the word translated 'which' implies that he did not profess to give an exhaustive list—he could easily have added other instances."—F. B. Meyer.

The Fruit of the Spirit, verses 22-24. "When the selfish effects of the self-life is corrected, the fruits of the Spirit appear naturally and easily. Note the distinction between work, in which there is effort, and fruit, which is the result of the work. Work is on the physical plane, fruit is on the spiritual plane."—F. B. Meyer.

He who is governed by the inner spirit is not content merely to refrain from breaking the law; he exercises positive virtues such as Paul now enumerates: love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control. Each of these is the result of the fruit of the Spirit. "Paul is content to remark—not without a touch of irony in his tone—that these things do not seem to call for the interference of the law list."—A. W. Robinson.

The Final Counsel, verses 25, 26. "If we live by the Spirit, by the Spirit it is the effect of the work of the Spirit. If the Divine Spirit has control of our spirit, then we are left, doing daily what we believe Christ would have us do."

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Growth Of Swedish Town

Modern City Was Arctic Wilderness Twenty Years Ago

A little more than twenty years ago the thriving town of Kiruna, Sweden, was nothing more than Arctic wilderness, the abode of wandering Lapps and herds of reindeer. Today it is a bustling community of 11,000 inhabitants which serves as the commercial center of a vast iron industry running as far as the most adventurous pioneering exploits of North America. Swedish engineering skill has placed in the center of polar wastes a small modern city with as many up-to-date mechanical comforts as the most fastidious American city could wish for. In the industrial world, Kiruna has become known for its almost unlimited iron ore resources. Figures given by officials of the mining syndicate, which controls the properties show that more than 9,000,000 tons of iron were produced during 1930. A steady annual gain has been recorded since the mines were first worked on a large scale, about 1911.

Ex-Kaiser Leads Active Life

Occupies Time Taking Several Forms Of Physical Exercise

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm is not the old, worn-out man that many people think him to be. Quite on the contrary, he leads a very active life, according to the Doorn correspondent of the Berlin Tempo. His household consists of some sixty persons, and he continually receives visits from members of the former royal family. The ex-kaiser relies on a large extent on the physical exercise to occupy his time. He arises at 6 a.m. and often takes a brisk walk before morning chapel at 8. Breakfast is at 9. During the remaining of the morning he either plays tennis, indulges in wood chopping or again strolls through the woods adjoining the palace. He is accompanied on his walks by his pack of dogs, three dachshunds, a Russian wolfhound and a German shepherd dog. He has so completely cleaned out his own part of fallen and dead wood that he is forced to rely on his neighbors to "give" him work to do.

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